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CLERK: (LB) 852 does have Enrollment and Review amendments, Senator. (AM7124 appears on page 1460 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Bruning.

SENATOR BRUNING: Mr. President, I move to adopt the E & R amendments.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The motion is to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 852. All in favor, please say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Senator Crosby would move to amend. (AM1449 appears on page 1544 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Crosby, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This is...this amendment...you'll remember this bill has to do with background checks for people who work on the nonprofessional level...I'll put it that way for...with that people who...developmental disabled people, developmentally disabled people. And what my amendment does, on page 2 it strikes lines 1 through 4, and that has...the reason we brought this is that originally we were going to have the employee who was coming into the system pay for the background check. After we moved the bill, we...in some...several employers, including the state of Nebraska, have told us that they're willing to pay and prefer to pay for the background check. So we simply take this language out and then there's flexibility to work out the cost of the check one way or another. Eventually, if they felt like the employee had worked for six months and they would split the cost...there's all kinds of ways they could pay for it if they feel like they want the employee to bear part of the cost. But at the moment, all we're doing is striking lines 1 through 4 on page 2, which takes out the language saying that in the processing of this record and so on, the cost will be borne by the employee. So I would just ask you to support the amendment. Thank you.